

## YARD WASTE PICK-UP (LEAVES, BRANCHES, BRUSH, GRASS)

\*Yard waste will be picked up on the second Monday of each month (see calendar). You will not be allowed to put yard waste into plastic bags. **Yard waste must be put into biodegradable paper bags.** You can purchase these bags from the Village Hall located at 2801 89<sup>th</sup> Street between the hours of 8:00 AM and Noon, and 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM. These bags are 12" x 16" x 4 feet high. However, you may use biodegradable shopping bags. **ONLY YARD WASTE CAN BE PUT IN THESE BAGS – ANY OTHER MATERIAL PUT IN THESE BAGS IS IN VIOLATION OF THIS PROGRAM AND WILL RESULT IN A CITATION.**

- **Note: see calendar for pick up dates (second Monday of every month).**
- MAXIMUM SIZE ACCEPTED: Branches, limbs, tree stumps MUST NOT exceed 24 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length.
- The Village Department of Public Works picks up yard waste.

## ORGANIC WASTE (YARD WASTE) RECYCLING SITE



- The Village of Sturtevant Organic Waste (Yard Waste) Recycling Site is located at the North end of 87th Street (two blocks North of Corliss Avenue). The hours of the site are from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM on Saturdays.
- **The site is normally open from April through December. Actual weather conditions will dictate the opening or closing of the site.**
- Items that are accepted include, grass, leaves, brush, branches, trees (see size guidelines listed above), and general yard waste.
- **This site is available to Village Residents only** – All residents must show proof of residency before a drop-off occurs. Village Ordinance provides for penalties for violation of the recycling ordinance.
- Ordinance 11.11(19)(c) – **“any person who violates sub. 18(18) may be required to forfeit not less than \$50 nor more than \$2,000 for each violation.”**

## GENERAL RECYCLING PICK-UP

(GLASS, PLASTIC, STEEL CANS, ALUMINUM, NEWSPAPERS)

- **General recycling pick-up:** for glass, plastic, steel cans, aluminum and newspapers (other printed material also) will occur every other week North of Highway 11 and South of Highway 11 on the opposite week.
- **Example = Tuesday, January 4, 2005 will be pick-up North of Highway 11 and January 5, 2005 will be pick-up South of Highway 11**
- **Two different trucks pick up recyclable items and refuse. Make sure that items to be recycled are set apart from refuse items for easy identification by the truck operator.**
- **Any white good (stove, appliance, and washer/dryer) please contact the Department of Public Works (886-2862).**
- **Other large items will be picked up every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday throughout the village. However, you must call 1-800-640-5571 to schedule a pick-up.**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Village Ordinance 8.13 (1) (a) prohibits the placing of obstructions into the public right of way. Yard waste, leaves, grass clippings, etc. shall not be deposited onto the public rights of way.

**If you have any questions pertaining to any of these matters, you may contact the Public Works Department at 886-2862**